



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 187

LCO No. 685

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENTS FOR
PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 12-71d of the general statutes be amended to require
2 that the value for each motor vehicle listed on the schedule of motor
3 vehicle values developed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
4 Management for towns to use for property tax purposes reflects the
5 average wholesale price for such motor vehicle instead of the average
6 retail price. It is also proposed that section 12-113 of the general
7 statutes be amended to require the board of assessment appeals to
8 reduce the assessment on any motor vehicle upon evidence that such
9 motor vehicle has higher mileage, damage or other flaws that render it
10 less valuable than the average vehicle upon which the schedule is
11 based.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that motor vehicle assessments be based on the average wholesale price, rather than the retail price, and to require that assessments be adjusted to reflect a vehicle's actual mileage and condition.